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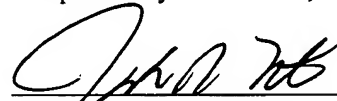
Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends the specification and cancel Claims 1-10.

Applicant respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**.

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